

From: <bob.kittle@uniontrib.com>
To: [REDACTED]Peters@sandiego.gov>
Date: 1/19/04 2:51PM
Subject: Reply from Kittle,RE: UT Letter to Editor/Boy Scouts

Scott,

Thanks much. We're going to run Casey's piece on the op-ed page later in the week, not as a letter to the editor but as a stand-alone commentary. I guess I should quickly tell my neighbors that I've asked you to take down the telephone poles, so that both you and I get credit for this great achievement.....Now, as for the traffic on La Jolla Mesa. It truly does pose a serious safety hazard, especially from the downhill traffic. Little ol' ladies from Pasadena careen down the hill at the blind curve (where my house happens to be-[REDACTED] at breakneck speed, 50-60 mph. It's the steep topography that is the problem, really. You accelerate much more quickly than you realize as you plunge down the hill. Maybe you could ask the Traffic Division folks to assess the situation and suggest ways to mitigate the safety hazard. Anecdotally, I've been told about a number of accidents, including two fatalities some years back, that have occurred in and around the curve....Now, if you can solve this problem I will personally tell Bill Zongker to apologize to you for his f---off comment! Don't take it personally, Scott. Hell, half the people who call me each day give me some version of the same....I look forward to your meeting with our editorial board. Ciao.

BOB

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Peters [mailto:[REDACTED]Peters@sandiego.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2004 10:22 AM
To: bob.kittle@uniontrib.com; robert.kittle@uniontrib.com
Cc: Betsy Brennan; Clifton Williams
Subject: Fwd: UT Letter to Editor/Boy Scouts

Hi, Bob. Here is the letter Casey Gwinn sent in on Thursday evening, which I said I would get to you. Also, we will be in touch this week about LJ Mesa traffic. (I didn't mention it in front of Karin Winner, but I think your telephone poles come down this week.)

[REDACTED]